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FISHERIES OF THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND THE
YUKON TERRITORY, 1930.

The present preliminary report is issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries.

Production.- The output of the fisheries of the Prairie Provinces and the Yukon Territory in 1930 shows a decrease in quantity from the preceding year of 28 per cent and a decrease in marketed value of 39 per cent. All of the provinces share in the reduction. The marketed value of Manitoba's catch in 1930 was \$1,806,666, in comparison with \$2,745,205 in 1929; Alberta's catch marketed had a value of \$421,258 in comparison with \$732,214; and Saskatchewan's a value of \$234,501, compared with \$572,871. The catch of fish in the Yukon Territory had a marketed value of \$29,510, compared with \$24,805 in 1929. The total value for the three provinces and the territory was \$2,491,935 compared with \$4,075,095 in 1929. The total quantity of fish of all kinds caught during the year 1930 was 338,185 cwt., a decrease from the preceding year of 134,803 cwt. Average market prices were lower in 1930 than in 1929 for nearly all kinds of fish.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYEES.

The value of the vessels, boats, nets, traps, piers and wharves, etc., employed in the fisheries in 1930 was \$1,952,441, distributed by provinces as follows: Manitoba, \$1,309,141; Alberta, \$539,767; Saskatchewan, \$87,313; and the Yukon Territory, \$16,220. The men employed in catching the fish totalled 6,949, recorded by provinces as follows: Manitoba, 4,787; Alberta, 1,179; Saskatchewan, 945; and the Yukon Territory, 38. In 1929 the capital investment of the three provinces and the Territory amounted to \$1,998,491, while the number of men employed was 7,552.

GENERAL TABLES

The following tables show, by provinces, (1) the quantity of fish caught and the value marketed, 1930; (2) value of fisheries production for the years 1924 to 1930; (3) number and value of vessels, boats, nets, etc., 1930; and (4) number of men employed, 1930.

1. Quantity and Value of the Fisheries Production of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Yukon Territory, 1930.

| Kind of Fish | | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Yukon Territory |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Bass | Cwt. | 6 | — | — | — |
| | \$ | 39 | — | — | — |
| Catfish | Cwt. | 339 | — | — | — |
| | \$ | 3,213 | — | — | — |
| Goldeyes - Used fresh | Cwt. | 1,149 | 57 | 7 | — |
| | \$ | 9,192 | 670 | 69 | — |
| Smoked | Cwt. | 2,758 | — | — | — |
| | \$ | 82,740 | — | — | — |
| Herring | Cwt. | — | 99 | — | — |
| | \$ | — | 990 | — | — |
| Ling | Cwt. | — | 651 | — | — |
| | \$ | — | 391 | — | — |
| Mixed Fish | Cwt. | 38 | 1,351 | 2,142 | 237 |
| | \$ | 438 | 1,650 | 3,161 | 5,925 |
| Mullets | Cwt. | 9,069 | 3,314 | 593 | — |
| | \$ | 14,010 | 6,857 | 2,111 | — |
| Perch | Cwt. | 1,351 | — | 658 | — |
| | \$ | 16,653 | — | 6,877 | — |
| Pickereel | Cwt. | 69,053 | 3,387 | 5,958 | — |
| | \$ | 581,018 | 15,258 | 42,232 | — |
| Pike | Cwt. | 34,027 | 3,152 | 5,010 | — |
| | \$ | 115,736 | 9,961 | 20,571 | — |
| Salmon | Cwt. | — | — | — | 549 |
| | \$ | — | — | — | 8,235 |
| Saugers | Cwt. | 8,961 | — | — | — |
| | \$ | 62,482 | — | — | — |
| Sturgeon | Cwt. | 21 | — | — | — |
| | \$ | 630 | — | — | — |
| Trout | Cwt. | 1,450 | 1,827 | 14,918 | 270 |
| | \$ | 14,690 | 13,784 | 148,959 | 6,750 |
| Tullibee | Cwt. | 47,499 | 1,471 | 2,665 | — |
| | \$ | 369,674 | 5,471 | 9,527 | — |
| Whitefish | Cwt. | 61,382 | 31,522 | 19,062 | 344 |
| | \$ | 536,151 | 179,469 | 187,751 | 8,600 |
| Total Value of Fisheries | \$ | 1,806,666 | 234,501 | 421,258 | 29,510 |

2. Value of Fisheries, 1924 1930.

| Year | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Yukon Territory |
|------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1924 | 1,232,563 | 482,492 | 339,107 | 18,773 |
| 1925 | 1,466,939 | 494,882 | 458,504 | 15,370 |
| 1926 | 2,328,803 | 444,288 | 749,076 | 17,866 |
| 1927 | 2,039,738 | 503,609 | 712,469 | 12,090 |
| 1928 | 2,240,314 | 563,533 | 725,050 | 51,665 |
| 1929 | 2,745,205 | 572,871 | 732,214 | 24,805 |
| 1930 | 1,760,405 | 234,501 | 421,258 | 29,510 |

3. Capital Equipment, 1930.

| | | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Yukon Territory |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Steam tugs | No. | 20 | - | 6 | - |
| | \$ | 275,895 | - | 89,000 | - |
| Sail and row boats | No. | 972 | 36 | 102 | 19 |
| | \$ | 42,428 | 1,025 | 5,220 | 1,060 |
| Gasoline boats | No. | 155 | 7 | 185 | 24 |
| | \$ | 121,450 | 1,675 | 94,795 | 11,740 |
| Barges | No. | 3 | - | 5 | - |
| | \$ | 5,000 | - | 37,500 | - |
| Gill nets, seines, etc. | No. | 67,642 | 6,350 | 7,588 | 113 |
| | \$ | 589,601 | 81,128 | 145,682 | 2,520 |
| Fish wheels | No. | - | - | - | 6 |
| | \$ | - | - | - | 900 |
| Pound nets | No. | - | - | 1 | - |
| | \$ | - | - | 300 | - |
| Hoop nets | No. | 12 | 26 | - | - |
| | \$ | 160 | 260 | - | - |
| Dip or roll nets | No. | 65 | - | - | - |
| | \$ | 230 | - | - | - |
| Lines | No. | 50 | - | - | - |
| | \$ | 200 | - | - | - |
| Fishing piers and wharves | No. | 57 | 6 | 70 | - |
| | \$ | 83,040 | 525 | 35,025 | - |
| Ice Houses | No. | 93 | 14 | 76 | - |
| | \$ | 150,037 | 2,200 | 69,465 | - |
| Small fish and smoke houses | No. | 89 | 7 | 36 | - |
| | \$ | 41,100 | 500 | 62,780 | - |
| Total Value | \$ | 1,309,141 | 87,313 | 539,767 | 16,220 |

4. Employees in Fishing Operations, 1930.

| | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | Yukon Territory |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| No. of men employed | 4,787 | 945 | 1,179 | 38 |

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